

Shadow Knights

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Summary: Basic Chaos/Percy story. Betrayed by the ones he loves, Chaos offers Percy a choice to become a Shadow Knight. He never expected to have to go back though.

1. Chapter 1

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Chapter 1

Flashback

"I don't know what's happening Thalia. It's like all of a sudden everyone's giving me the cold shoulder and they all hate me now. Even Annabeth has been distant lately. I can't lose her Thalia. I don't even know what's going on!" Percy ended his rant yelling. The huntress' had just arrived and already some of them were looking at him like scum. You would think this is how they usually looked at him, but Percy was the only guy that all of the huntress' trusted.

"You know I'll always be here right Seaweed Brain?" Thalia responded with calmly.

"And I'm very grateful for it Pinecone Face. I'm going to go see if I can talk to her. Just, be careful okay; I don't think I can lose you Thals." Percy walked off towards the Athena cabin.

Annabeth had been growing distant but he was determined to spend some time with her and ask her why. When he got to the Athena cabin and Malcolm told him she wasn't there, he went to the beach to think. On his way past the forest, he hearing sounds of kissing. He wasn't going to investigate until he heard something.

"When are you going to dump him Annie?" I recognized the voice as Stephen, the new son of Aphrodite. Who was Annie? She was a daughter of Demeter named Anne, but she wasn't dating anyone. He crept a little closer to hear the response.

"I'll do it tonight, after the campfire babe," He would know that voice from anywhere. It was Annabeth! But how could she do this? How could she cheat on him after 'never again?'

He stepped out of the shadows then, "Don't worry Annabeth. There's no need to wait any longer to be with him in public." He ran back to his cabin and packed all of his stuff, only leaving the Minotaur horn behind. He wrote a note to a few chosen people who didn't betray him and left.

End flashback

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Chapter 2

"Alright can you guys act a little mature? We're supposed to be training," Percy yelled to his trainees.

"Oh come on Perce, you have to give Zoe that one." Luke said still on the floor and holding his stomach from laughing so hard.

"Alright whatever it was funny. Now can we get back to training? We have another mission in the near future." Percy loved being back with all of his friends, but he knew that an important mission was coming up. All of them had been pretty lax recently, but Chaos had told him something was happening on one of the planets and they needed to be in their best shape. When Chaos came up to him with the option of being her second in command, she also offered him his own army in which he could choose anyone. So of course he chose those who died in battle, those who were his friends and those he could trust. He guessed that Hades is wondering why there's a bunch of missing souls from the underworld, but they're a lot more help here than down there.

"Alright you heard the boss. Let's get back to work guys. Hey Zoe can you show me that thing you did with your bow the other day?" Phoebe helped Percy get everyone back in order all the time. It was a mutual agreement between the two and he loved her for the help. Zoe, Bianca, and Phoebe still kept to their oaths they made to Artemis and he respected them for that. He was still the only guy that they completely trusted, but being in a team with guys too helped them warm up to the others.

I mouthed thanks to her and then went into the pool area to see where I was with my powers. After a couple hours of summoning water out of air, Selena came in.

"Hey Percy, Chaos is here to tell us about our mission. Are you ready?"

"Yeah just let me dry off and change. Tell her I'll be there in five minutes." I jumped out of the pool as she left and went to the shower room.

When I came out and walked up to everyone Chaos gave me a pitying look. "Oh come on Chaos, you can't be serious! You of all people know what they did to me."

"Percy? Where are we going?" Bianca asked worriedly.

"You're going home." Chaos reposed quietly.

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****Chapter 3****

"We're going to earth?" Luke asked nervously. Percy knew how he felt, both of them had left that planet on bad terms. Percy worse than Luke since some knew of Luke's change in the end.

"What's happening on Earth?" Percy quickly regained his senses and focused on the task at hand. He knew this was going to happen someday and he knew there was no fighting it if it's what the Fates decided.

"The Titans are rising again, but," Chaos held up her hand as everyone got ready to say that we defeated worse than that already, "but, they are teaming up with Gaea and Ouranos this time," she finished.

"Oh," was all anyone could say for a good two minutes.

"Hey, we can do this guys. We can ask the demigods and hunters to help and we can enlist some of Chaos' army, and we will get through this ok?" Percy had gotten a lot better at pep talks since he became a soldier.

"I don't think you guys should give up your identities." Chaos said. "Unless necessary or to certain loved ones." She looked pointedly at me and I immediately thought of my mom, Thalia, and Grover.

"Alright when do we leave?" I asked, already thinking of all the stuff I needed to bring.

"As soon as possible. It's getting worse every moment." Chaos

transported out and we all dispersed to our various houses.

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><p>"You guys ready?" Percy asked as he made a portal to earth.<p>

"As ready as we'll ever be." They stepped through the portal as one.

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><p>To disguise themselves they were wearing capes that specialized hoods to put shadows over their face and conceal their voices. They often used these as they went to fight, especially if it was against someone they had fought in the past. Chaos didn't like them to show their identities because the monsters could tell others of their existence and it would just lead to annoying the gods.<p>

When they stepped through the portal Chaos wasn't there. _Ok well I guess I'll be doing the explaining. _He made a motion to the others as a signal that he would be doing the talking.

"Who are you to interrupt the gods' council?" Roared Zeus. The whole council was there, even Hades and Nico. You could tell they were in war because of how weary they all looked. It seemed as if Nico had been giving them news or was about to give them news of the war.

"I am Omega and this is my team. We are Shadow Knights and we serve only Chaos." I spoke loudly hoping that this would be quick and and we could leave without Hades or Nico sensing there were any of the dead with us.

"Chaos spoke to us of no such thing! Now how are we to trust any of you at all?" This was from Athena. She was always so quick to analyze a situation.

"Well, I don't know why Chaos isn't here. I guess she had paperwork to fill out maybe? That sounds reasonable, doesn't it Alpha?" It was hard for Percy not to provoke them. They had done such bad things to him, couldn't he give them a little payback?

"Oh stop pestering them and get to the point, please. We've been training all day and I would rather get some rest or start fighting monsters than standing around talking." Chided ZoÃ«.

"What are you talking ab-

"Let me explain for you Zeus," Percy cut off, and the other gods gasped. "We are the Shadow Knights, soldiers of Chaos. We have come to help you with the war against- wait who was it again? The titans? Gaea? Nyx? No not Nyx, Ouranos. Yeah the titans, Gaea, and Ouranos. We will stay only until the war is over and then we will go back to our training camp to train more for hours on end until we get assigned a new mission."

"Leave us we must discuss."

"I'm so sorry I'm late my dears. I was doing paperwork." Chaos stepped through her portal ever so gracefully and smirked at

Percy.

"Hah! I told you it was a reasonable excuse Beta. Why doesn't anyone ever listen to me?" Percy complained.

"Alpha, knock it off. We have work to do. I set up your cabin already, you may go there while I speak with the gods. I will stop by before going back to Omorfi. Run along now." She said when I stayed put. She opened the portal and we all walked through. Maybe she didn't want them to know of our powers. Maybe it would give us away. Either way when we got to camp, it wasn't a very warm welcoming.

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****Chapter 4****

As they stepped through the portal, they heard the conch horn being blown, and suddenly there were campers in armor surrounding them with archers behind them and hunters in the trees.

"Who are you and what business do you have here?" Chiron walked up to them slowly, cautiously.

"Chiron! Ow! Why'd you elbow me Alpha?" Percy started the conversation whilst forgetting his disguise.

"Don't be stupid _Omega, _and I won't do it again. Now please hurry up with the introductions, I'm tired and hungry." Luke glared at him and gave him a little shove forward.

"Alright, fine Alpha, I'm sorry. Hello Chiron, you may call me Omega and this is my team of Shadow Knights. Alpha, Beta, Eta, Theta, Delta, Gamma, Iota, Kappa, Zeta, and Epsilon. We serve under the order of Chaos and we are here to help win this war. Hurry up with the questions, most of which we probably won't answer, so we can rest and eat." He thought for a minute and then said, "Please."

"How can we trust you?"

"Why are you wearing capes and masks?"

"Who's Chaos again?"

The last one made Percy laugh. They were bombarded with questions until Zoë set up a sonic device to make them stop.

"That's enough." Phoebe said. Zoë turned it off and put it in her pocket. Will and some other campers grabbed the kids that were

affected the most and carried them to the infirmary. "Now Chiron we need this to go as fast as it can, or you can let us rest and we can hold a council meeting later. As for trusting us, Chaos will be here when she's done talking to the Olympians. But you know how grumpy Zeus can be."

"You don't even have a cabin Knights," he responded.

"Actually Chiron, a new cabin just appeared by the forest." Percy stiffened as Annabeth walked up bearing the news of Chaos' masterpiece. Some campers looked at him strangely.

"Alright let's go. We'll see you at the council meeting in one hour." Percy said abruptly and walked off towards the cabin. The Shadow Knights followed him and found Chaos waiting on the porch.

"I hope all went well with the campers?" She said.

"Yes m'lady. You might want to have a few words with some choice campers and Chiron though. They seem to be a little untrustworthy. I can't seem to fathom why." Percy responded to Chaos. "I'm going to get ready, I have someone I need to visit before the meeting. Good day m'lady."

"Omega, please. Stop calling me that. I hope your visit goes well, but please bring someone with you. Now, as for the rest of you—" He went inside as Chaos finished her speech. He went into his room and was amazed by Chaos' power, not for the first time. His room shaped itself to his wish having a fountain in the corner for iris messages.

He got dressed hurriedly and ran back out to the commons room. "Luke, Silena, and Beckendorf will you come with me?"

"Sure, where are we going?" Silena asked. Beckendorf came up behind her and hugged her.

"We're going to see a loved one, Luke?" When he nodded he walked into the kitchen. "Alright we leave in five minutes. Any of you who are going to visit loved ones, old friends, anyone, I suggest we all leave at the same time. Bianca can I talk with you?"

They went onto the porch and he asked quietly, "Are you going to talk to Nico? I miss that little guy."

"I was. He's the only family I have Percy." She replied.

"I was going to go visit him after the meeting. Do you think you could wait until then to talk to him?" He asked.

"No problem, is there anything you need me to do while you go into town?"

"No, don't worry about it ok? Get some rest, you trained really hard today and you deserve it. Or the hunters are here, you could talk with some of them. Or—" you're father"

"I might talk to some hunters. I've missed them."

"Alright I'll see you at the meeting." She waved at me as she

proceeded to the Artemis cabin. _I'll have to go in there later. There's a certain huntress I wish to speak to._

"Shall we go, Perce?" He turned around at the sound of Luke's voice and saw that he, Silena, and Beckendorf were ready. "Lead the way your majesty."

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It was amazing how much Manhattan hadn't changed. As he walked along the familiar streets, Percy marveled at how much he remembered of the city. When he turned onto his street he told everyone to put on their capes. He wanted to surprise his mother.

Upon walking up the steps to his house he knocked on the door. Paul opened the door and his face went from smiling to confused. "Um, may I help you?"

"Yes-" Percy began, but stopped when a little girl came up behind Paul.

"Daddy, who are these people?" She looked to be about 3. She had Sally's hair and Paul's eyes, and clung to Paul, but looked curiously at us.

"I don't know yet Sarah, why don't you go tell your brother and mom we have company." Paul said. He turned back to us. "Now I believe you were saying sir?"

"Yes. Sorry, um I bring news on Perseus Jackson. Can I come in, Sally needs to hear this." Percy continued.

Paul let them in and Percy went straight to the kitchen. "Can I get you anything? Food, drinks?"

"Do you have any coke?" Percy asked, hoping they still had a blue pack.

"Yes, we do. I hope you don't mind it being blue. It was my son's favorite and the little ones have taken a liking to it." Sally walked in gracefully as always. Percy was shocked. His mom was pregnant! He knows that the two kids who ran in behind her were hers, but it was still surprising to actually see her like this. "So what are your names?" She asked once Sarah handed each of us a Coke.

"Well ma'am, I'm Alpha. This here is Omega, Delta, and Gamma. We are

Shadow Knights, under the order of Chaos. There's more of us back at your son's camp. And there's something Omega here, has to say to you." Luke started the conversation and Percy was very grateful for it. He was frozen for a minute after, just from being in the presence of his mom again.

Percy squatted down in front of Sarah. He still didn't know the boy's name, but he figured he would find out soon. "Um, right. Sarah, can you and your brother show my friends around the house please? I need to talk to your mom and dad about your older brother." They looked up to Sally and she nodded in encouragement. After the kids left Percy stood up and faced his mom.

"You have news of my son? Percy? Is he alright? Annabeth told us he died! And that was 5 years ago. Please tell me he wasn't just stranded on an island like the Arrow?" Sally questioned him frantically. It hurt Percy to see Sally in so much pain, but he couldn't hold back a laugh at the Arrow reference.

"Sally... Mom." Percy said taking off his hood. "Your son is perfectly fine. And not an island more like a planet. But I also wasn't stranded just- oof." Percy stopped as he was crushed in a bear hug. He hugged her back tightly, but not too tight considering the baby between them. "I missed you too Mom." He said laughing.

"I thought you were dead. Paul! My baby's alive! My Percy is alive!" By this time Sally had a full on waterworks show. Paul came up once Sally had let go and gave Percy a bear hug too. By now all of them had shed some tears. "Oh Percy, my boy. Why didn't you tell me? What have you been doing all this time? Where have you been?"

"It's a long story mom and I have to be at a council meeting soon. I'll come back though okay? Should I come after the meeting or tomorrow?" Percy didn't think he could wait until tomorrow but he didn't want to barge in too much to her new life.

"Oh if it was my choice Percy, you would come back and live with me. But I guess you'll have to get back to your life after the war won't you? You see, Annabeth keeps me updated on these types of things. You've come back to help, haven't you, my dear? Anyways, you must be going if you don't want to be late to your meeting. Come back after. That'll be fine. Sarah and Odysseus might be asleep, though my door will be open as always." Sally switched topics so many times it was almost hard for Percy to follow her. Yet, he'd had years of practice, and a five year break didn't ruin his ability to follow.

"Yes come by any time after too, Percy. Your siblings should know they're elder brother." Paul followed up.

"I will be back soon mom, Paul. Let me get the others and we'll be off. And don't worry I'll stop by even after the war. Just do me a favor okay? Don't let anyone know I'm still alive. It'll perhaps ruin everything if the campers know who we are." Percy couldn't wait to be back with his mom and Paul. He had missed them so much and it was hard not to come visit them over the years he was gone. "Alpha, Delta, and Gamma it's time to go to the meeting. Let's go. I'll be back mom. I'm glad to see you're taking care of my mom Paul."

"Wait, since you're you, who are your friends?" Sally asked as they walked in. I had them flip their hoods back and my mom gasped. She

ran and gave Silena a hug. "Oh my dear. It's you. I thought I would never see you again. How are you?"

"I'm fine Mrs. Blofis. This is my boyfriend Charles Beckendorf." He got a tearful hug too. Percy had told his mom what had happened when he died, and had comforted him when he was feeling guilty about it. "And this is Luke Castellan."

After she hugged Luke she stepped back and said, "Well my dears I know you have a meeting to go to, but come by anytime. And bring the others Percy. I want to meet everyone. Be safe and come back after the meeting." She gave Percy one last hug and they left waving as they walked back to camp.

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****Chapter 6****

When the Knights got back they still had some time to spare so Percy went to the Artemis cabin, Silena and Charles were saying hi to some relatives, and Luke went back to their cabin.

Percy knocked on the door and Naomi answered. "Yes?"

"Is Thalia in there?" He hoped that she wouldn't turn him around because he was a boy.

"Thalia you have a visitor. You can come in if you want." She must be in a good mood. Maybe one of the girls visited her.

"No it's okay. I don't think Artemis would approve. And I would like some privacy." Thalia came to the door and Naomi left. Ever since Bianca, Zoë, and Phoebe came by she had been thinking of Percy. She had hoped it was him since she heard the knock on the door.

"Can we go to the forest? This needs to be in private." Thalia nodded and they walked together into the forest. They made their way to Zeus' fist and both climbed to the top. "Have you guessed who I am yet?"

Now she knew it was him. No other boy would talk to her like that and after Nico saying he didn't sense Percy in the underworld and that ghosts have been disappearing, this was the only explanation. "Percy? Is it really you?" He took off his hood and after making sure he was really there, she pushed him off the rock. "How dare you leave? You left a note but didn't say where you were going! Would you have ever come back if there wasn't a war? How could you!" Now she had jumped off the rock and had her knee digging into his chest.

"Can't breathe. Please." She got off of him and let him up. "I missed you too Pinecone Face. I really am sorry for what it's worth."

She tackled him in a hug and they stayed there like that for a while,

until the conch horn blew signaling the meeting. "Come on we have to go."

"I'm sure the girls told you already. But no one can know of who we are. We each only get to tell a certain amount of people, but for some of us it's dangerous to be here." Percy warned putting back on his hood as they walked back to camp.

"Yeah I know. And don't worry I won't betray you. Never have, never will. Can we talk more after the meeting?" She was so glad he was back that she couldn't keep a smile off of her face.

"I'm going to want to talk to Nico with Bianca. But after maybe all of us can go to my mom's house? She wants me to explain everything and that way that you guys know too."

"Yeah that's fine. Where should we meet?"

"I'll come get you at your cabin. Then we'll walk to my mom's. Who knows maybe she'll have blue cookies for us. I've missed those." Thalia laughed as they walked into the meeting room. It was the same one with the ping pong table, except now it had more chairs for all of the cabins' leaders.

The other Knights were already there and Percy went to stand by them. Chiron tapped his hoof on the floor. "Let the meeting begin. First subject at hand: the Shadow Knights. Chaos came to me and vouched for them. They will help us with this war, but then they will go back to wherever they come from. Any questions?"

"Why wear the hoods. If you want us to trust you why not just show us who you are?" This came from Stephen. Percy grimaced at the sound of his voice and before he could say anything out of line Castor spoke up.

"We wear them to protect us."

"What do you mean? Do we know you?" Annabeth asked.

"Yes you do, but then again no you don't." Percy said bitterly gazing casually at his old seat at the table.

"If we know you, then why do you need protection from us?" She asked.

"Maybe we should just kill them," Stephen said standing up. Percy noticed he was using charmspeak. It was different than the charmspeak Piper used. It didn't affect him or his Knights. "I mean they obviously don't want us to know who they are. And if we knew who they were before, who's not to say that they're criminals?"

"So that's how you did it," Percy mumbled. He didn't know if he could forgive his past friends yet, but now he knew that it wasn't their fault they turned on him. He would have to ask Chaos about different types of charmspeak. "Okay listen," he said more loudly, "we're here to help you win a war why would you want to kill us? So you could lose? So you could die?"

"Omega's right," Thalia said. Apparently she wasn't affected by the charmspeak still. Maybe it was only immortals that could resist it?

"We need help to win this war. We all know only Percy could defeat Gaea and Kronos, but maybe with some extra help, we'll have a small chance to defeat them."

Percy smiled. He knew Thalia would always be there for him and he was glad to see it in person. "There's no need to kill anyone. Stephen sit down. Now." Chiron said. He had been watching this exchange intently and apparently wasn't happy with the direction it was going in. Stephen sat down.

"Thanks Chiron," Phoebe said. "Listen-"

"No, this is our camp. We make the rules. You listen to us." Stephen needed to learn not to interrupt the girl Knights. Percy was overprotective of his team, especially the hunters. "If you're going to stay here, you need to learn the new guidelines of this camp."

"New guidelines?" She asked.

"There's been some, um, rules made," Will said. "They're posted in mass hall." He looked ashamed.

"They must all be in Stephen's benefit." Percy laughed to Phoebe.

She gave him a little shove and laughed. "Alright well, we'll just have to look at those," she lowered her voice and whispered to Percy. "And make fun of them."

He laughed and everyone looked at them weirdly. "Alright well you have fun with those rules. We're going to be fighting, and winning this war." Percy said shaking his head and started walking to the door. "I hope tomorrow's meeting will be more useful to the triumph of this war. Guys, we have better things to be doing than listening to this. No offense Chiron."

"You can't just leave during a meeting!" Katie Gardner yelled as they all filed out the door."

"It's not like we were going anywhere with our conversation." Connor said

"Yeah except I think Omega wanted to beat up Stephen." Travis laughed. They high- fived each other and followed the Shadow Knights.

"And where do you think you're going?" Annabeth asked.

"Omega was right: we have better things to do." Connor said and left.

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"Nico, hey wait up." Percy called as he and Bianca ran to catch up to him.

"How do you know my name? Aren't you from a different universe or something?" He asked.

"Different planet, but anyways that's not the point. Will you come with us? Only for a few minutes, no longer." Percy said preparing to mist travel.

"Sure, where to?" Nico asked.

"Just hold on." Percy said as Bianca said, "Oh no, not again."

"What?!" Nico yelled, but Percy grabbed his hand and Bianca's and mist traveled to the attic in the big house. "What was that?" He yelled as he sat down to ease his nausea.

"It's sort of like shadow travel, but with water. I like to call it mist travel." Percy thought mist travel was one of the best things he found out about when advancing his powers. He was very proud of his findings, but this power was the best.

"M- mist traveling. Water. Poseidon. Percy?" Nico stammered.

"Oh come on Perce, you made it too easy on him." Bianca complained.

"You're just mad that you can't shadow travel like him." Percy countered.

"Likeâ€¦ himâ€¦ Bianca?" Nico kept stammering. It was hard for him to keep up on their disagreement. Percy and Bianca were alive!

"Great you gave my identity away too! Why are you so dull Omega!" Bianca yelled. "I was at least going to make him have to think about it."

"Look at him! He is thinking, and very hard at that. Just 'cause you don't like boys doesn't mean you have to hate on me. You can practically see the wheels turning in his head." Percy argued back.

"Wait, how are you guys alive?" Nico asked.

"We'll talk about that later I have to go to my mom's house, are you coming? B you could help me explain, and I invited Thalia. It would get story telling time over with faster."

"Thalia knows?" Nico looked confused.

"I told her right before the meeting." Percy explained.

"That explains why she was staring at you and defending you the whole

time."

"See! You're going to blow our cover Percy!" Bianca yelled.

"Yeah thanks for telling the whole camp. Now grab hold, we're going to Artemis' cabin." Bianca and Nico groaned as they grabbed Percy's hands and they disappeared. Just as Stephen opened the door.

"Morpheus, show me Ouranos," he said. A purple glow shimmered in the air in front of him, and it shaped a tall man with bushy eyebrows and a long beard.

"Took you long enough, now what did you learn about these Shadow Knights you told me about?" The man's voice was loud and deep.

"They work for Chaos and most of them are those who died in past lives." The glow started dimming but Stephen wasn't done yet. "Wait, sir. I found out something important. Perseus Jackson, son of Poseidon, is alive."

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****Chapter 8****

As they walked through the city Percy talked with Thalia and Bianca with Nico. It was nice being all back together. Bianca was still surprised that Thalia was the leader of the hunters, since last time she saw her she hated them.

As they walked quietly into Sally's house, Percy and Bianca took their hoods off. There was no need to hide who they were here. Sally and Paul were saying goodnight to Sarah and Odysseus, so they went into the kitchen and sat at the counter.

"Sorry you had to wait," Sally said as she went and hugged Percy.

"It's no biggie mom," he said. "I hope you don't mind my bringing friends along. Bianca can help relate the story and Nico and Thalia need to hear it too."

"Oh don't worry about it. You guys are always welcome here," she replied hugging all of them. "Now are you guys hungry? As I was waiting I made you guys some cookies."

"Yes!" Percy yelled and Sally turned around and shushed him. "Sorry I have been craving these ever since I left. You know how much I love

these mom." He apologized.

"It's alright son, I'm sure the kids are just playing on their DSi's anyways." Paul waved the apology off and poured 6 glasses of milk to go with the cookies, which Sally got out.

"Thank you Mr. Blofis." Nico responded politely.

"It's always a pleasure to see you Nico, and you too Thalia." Paul said and Percy raised his eyebrows at the three.

"They would come over and visit sometimes getting comfort from us and in turn comforting us. We reminded each other of you, so we started hanging out more when you were- gone." Sally choked up at the end and looked away. Percy got up and gave her an everlasting hug and mouthed _thank you_ to Thalia and Nico. They nodded back.

"I'm sorry," Sally said when gained control of herself. "Now what were we talking about?"

"I was just going to ask who else visited while I wasâ€| Away." Percy said wondering how many people bothered his mom and her new family.

"Let's see. Annabeth, Thalia and Nico, Tyson-"

"The kids loved him," Paul cut in.

"Don't forget Leo, too, and his girlfriend Calypso."

"Yeah and Poseidon. Hmm, who else? Piper and Jason, Hazel and Frank, Grover and Juniper. There were a couple more, but my memory isn't what it used to be sweetie." His mom finished sadly.

"It's okay mom. Thanks for telling me what you could." Percy said, grabbing his fifth cookie. "How many times did Annabeth come?"

"She came probably once a week. In fact I'll be expecting a visit from her tomorrow. Does she know you're alive?" Sally asked, just now realizing that Annabeth wasn't one of the guests sitting in her kitchen.

"She didn't tell you?" Percy ashes unable to keep the disbelief out of his voice.

"Didn't tell me what?" Sally was now very confused, same with Thalia and Nico. Bianca looked at him with pity.

"Let's start with the story then, since this is the beginning of it all." He said in answer. "You'll help me right?" He asked Bianca.

"Always Perce," she replied. He nodded in response.

"Maybe we should go into the living room. It's going to be a long story."

Once they were all seated with glasses of blue Coke Percy began with, "it all started when Stephen arrived at camp. Aphrodite claimed him that night and since that moment everyone, save a few exceptions,

started to turn against me.

"Everyone became distant, I never had anyone to hang out with, except for special occasions; Nico coming to visit, the hunters coming to check in, when Leo and Calypso returned with Festus. Annabeth had become more distant than ever, and always had an excuse to not hang out with me. The last time I saw her was one of the days the hunters came to visit. I was talking to Thalia about everyone growing distant and decided to go look for Annabeth and ask what was wrong.

"When I was walking back to camp I heard some people in the bushes and went to check it out. Annabeth was cheating on me with Stephen and talking about breaking up with me later that day." Sally gasped and Thalia gripped his hand. A tear slid down Percy's face, but he continued.

"I broke up with her right then and there, and went back to my cabin. I ripped up my papers of ideas on how to ask Annabeth to marry me and threw the ring in the trash. I gathered a backpack and some clothes. I also grabbed nectar, ambrosia, and a couple other things. I headed out of camp and wasn't stopped by anyone. They were all so focused on avoiding me, that no one stopped me from leaving. I guess that's what they all wanted from me. I did leave some notes for a couple people though."

"They weren't very explicit Percy. You just said you couldn't handle it anymore so you had to leave." Thalia responded quietly. "And that you loved us."

"Yes, and I'm sorry for not explaining more to you, or for coming back to tell you what had happened. But before I continue, why did Annabeth tell my mom I had died?" He asked Thalia and Nico.

"Well after you I found your notes I asked Nico to come over through iris message. Your fountain is pretty handy. When he came we decided to go to Chiron. He called a meeting immediately. Stephen was the new leader of the Aphrodite cabin already so he was there, but so were the rest of the 7, and Calypso. Stephen was saying you were probably dead, and by the end of the meeting all of us believed it. Annabeth went to Sally's house right after and me and Nico delivered the rest of your notes." Thalia explained.

"I never felt your presence in the underworld, but I couldn't say anything against Stephen. Soon the whole camp had heard that you died. Only a few of us believed you were still alive." Nico added.

"Thanks for not giving up on me guys. I found out what Stephen did to have everyone believe him so vigorously. I noticed it today at the meeting." Percy paused and looked around.

"Well? What is it?" Thalia asked anxiously.

"He's using charmspeak. It's a different form of charmspeak though. One I haven't seen before. It's dark and it's powerful, not something that you want to go against. I was going to ask Chaos tonight, maybe have a council with her and Aphrodite." He explained.

"I should've known. I can't believe I didn't think of that. Gods, I'm stupid." Nico chided himself.

"Nico, you're not in the wrong with this. I didn't know either until earlier today." Percy assuaged.

"And I never would have guessed," Thalia added.

"Wait, what's going on?" Paul asked looking lost.

"Okay here's the summary: a new camper named Stephen arrived and started telling everyone that he was the hero, he was the one that won the war, he was the one that defeated Gaea. I never knew how he got everyone to believe it. He even got Annabeth to cheat on me. And now as I come back he tries to get my team and I killed. Thanks to Thalia we weren't, but it also showed me how he controlled everyone thus far: through charmspeak." Percy explained quickly to Paul and his mom.

"What I don't get is why he is so against you, and why he wanted us dead in the first place," Bianca thought aloud.

"Maybe he's a spy." Nico said.

"How old was he when he came to camp?" Sally asked thoughtfully.

"Around 16, which is quite old for a new camper. Oh, I see what you're getting at mom. How could he not have been in pursuit and be 16 entering Camp Half-Blood? Especially since the forest is infested with monsters. Also, how did he get this new type of charmspeak." Percy added. The whole situation was weird and confusing. There were so many puzzle pieces missing that he could only decipher some edge pieces.

"I don't know, but we definitely need to talk to Chaos and Aphrodite about the weird charmspeak. Also, why doesn't it affect everyone?" Bianca asked.

"So far the people who it didn't have an effect on were immortal or have cheated death. That's something I'll have to bring up with them." Percy responded.

"What if it's like that so that he can't use it on his employers? Then maybe the cheating death part could be a side effect." Nico acquired.

"That would make sense," Sally said. "All together, we just need to learn more about him. Learn his past, present, and future. I can ask what Annabeth knows tomorrow and you guys can ask around camp. Percy once you guys leave you need to set up that meeting and find out about this charmspeak stuff."

"Alright I'm sorry mom but it's getting late. I didn't explain what happened completely but I'll come back tomorrow night unless I'm fighting. If that happens I'll send a messenger over." He got up and gave her a hug and a kiss on the cheek. "I love you," he whispered in her ear and stood up. "Get some sleep while you can." He said to her and Paul.

"Let me walk you guys out at least," Sally said standing up. Percy nodded and she smiled. They all walked the short distance to the

door. She gave everyone a hug before they walked out. She stopped Bianca on her way out and said, "keep my baby safe please, I couldn't lose him again."

"Of course Mrs. Blofis," Bianca responded.

"Please, call me Sally." His mom said and Percy laughed behind her. "And you my boy, you keep dear

Bianca safe too." That shut him up. He gave her a mock salute and then a big hug.

"Goodbye mom, stay safe. Watch over her Paul. I expect her to be perfectly fine when I come back." Percy said seriously.

"Always Perce," Paul relied. "It's good to have you back." Percy hugged him and his mom one last time and they all left.

AN: Hello fellow readers, I have only received one character and I very much need more. I need some characters with names, descriptions, powers and weapons, and parents or breeds. Some will be new campers and some will be soldiers. Submit as many as you would like. Remember I will make a shout out to you in every chapter I use the character. :) Peace, your fellow author

9. Chapter 9

****Characters****: Percy Jackson- Omega, Luke Castellan- Alpha, Zoë- Beta, Bianca di Angelo -Theta, Phoebe-Eta, Charles Beckendorf- Delta, Silena Beauregard - Gamma, Ethan Nakamura- Iota, Castor- Kappa, Lee Fletcher- Zeta, Michael Yew-Epsilon

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"Where have you guys been?" Phoebe asked as Percy and Bianca walked into their cabin.

"I went to visit my mom, Bianca went with me. Didn't Luke tell you?" Percy replied as he walked to the fridge. "Luke!" He yelled as he grabbed a blue Coke.

"What do you want Percy? Supernatural is about to come on." Luke yelled back from the main room.

"Did you tell anyone where I was going?" Percy asked.

"No, was I supposed to?" He asked.

"Well I would expect you to. I'm going to have a meeting tonight, so Phoebe, will you tell everyone I'll be back in a couple hours." Percy said as he walked to his room.

He pulled his hood up and made a portal to the throne room. "Excuse me." He said impatiently to the arguing gods.

"What is it now?" Zeus thundered.

"I need to have a private conference with Aphrodite." He said formally.

"Why?" Poseidon asked.

"It's private for a reason," Percy snapped. "Aphrodite it's urgent that you come with me now."

"Oh alright. Sit down Zeus." She said as he started to get up. "What can he do to me? He's a mere demigod."

"I wouldn't be so sure of that m'lady," Percy replied calmly. He created a portal and they stepped into it and put into Central Park.

"What are we doing here? Do you have some love troubles?" Aphrodite asked nervously.

"Oh don't worry. Omega won't hurt you my dear," Chaos said stepping out of her portal.

"Thank you for coming so quickly Lady Chaos." Percy said. "I have found a new threat to the camp."

"Then why aren't we talking about this with the other gods?" Aphrodite yelled.

"Calm my dear. I'm sure Omega has a perfectly reasonable explanation for not bringing this to the council yet." Chaos responded coolly.

"Yes, I said I found a new threat, I just don't know what it actually is." Percy explained. "It's a form of charmspeak, but it doesn't work on certain immortals, or some who have come close to death. Like, on the very brink of death."

"And it's not regular charmspeak," Chaos asked. When Percy declined with a shake of his head she responded, "do you know what this could be Aphrodite?"

"It's definitely weird. My children can use charmspeak and have it work on anyone." She said thoughtfully. "Is the person using it one of my kids?"

"You claimed him yourself," he said.

"Hm, I'm guessing you're thinking of Stephen. Sweet boy, did you know that he defeated Gaea and the Titans?" Aphrodite asked dreamily.

"See! That's exactly what I'm talking about! Stephen did none of that!" Percy was getting heated up. "He put all of that in your head to make Perseus seem like a nobody! To drive Percy's friends away from him! To make him run away! He's the reason you guys don't have your real hero!"

"You're wrong. Stephen is such a sweet b-"

"I would stop saying that my dear." Chaos said suddenly. Percy's hands were in fists, he was breathing heavily, and his teeth were clenched.

"Just- let's talk about what kind of charmspeak this could be." Percy said unclenching his fists.

Aphrodite looked at Percy warily. "Okay, well, there is only one kind of charmspeak I can think of. It's called chairekakÃ-a. It means malevolence."

"Yeah I know what it means. So this, chairekakÃ-a, where does it derive from?" Percy asked.

"Sorry forgot you were a demigod. And chairekakÃ-a is a form of charmspeak that only a handful of my kids have gotten. It is just like you said, it works on certain immortals and some of those who have been on the brink of death. It only works with some because if it worked with all then it would control most people on earth. I guess you didn't want that happening Chaos."

"Don't pin this on me. You're the one that created it."

"Wh-"

"By having charmspeak be one of your kids' powers, there has to be a bad charmspeak, or at least a more powerful one. But, it's not good to have someone have so much power, so when this was made, it was made with a little extra power cut off the top." Chaos explained to her.

"We need to deal with this kid. He could be working for the bad guys. There's no other reason he would make Perseus leave camp and be disowned by his friends." Percy demanded.

"Omega, I thought I've taught you better than this. If he could be working for the 'bad guys' then we can use him to our advantage. You mustn't let him know you're true identity." Chaos chided.

"Yes mom." Percy said sarcastically. "Aphrodite you mustn't speak to anyone of this. If you tell one person I will kill all of your children. Don't think I don't know of camp Jupiter either. Do we have a deal?"

"Yes." She answered trembling slightly.

"Swear on the river Styx." He demanded.

"I swear on the river Styx that I won't tell anyone or anything about us knowing about Stephen or his chairekakÃ-a." Thunder boomed overhead and Percy made a portal back to the throne room for her. "Wait. What do I tell them we were discussing?"

"Well you're the love goddess. And they don't know Chaos was here. Say I wanted advice on asking a girl out." Percy replied calmly and then vanished back to his room. Chaos disappeared shortly after and Aphrodite sighed and went to deal with the council.

AN: Hey fellow readers and Percy Jackson fans, I'm sorry this chapter is so short, but I promise the next one will be longer. As usual I'm here to ask for more characters. I am running low on enthusiasm for this story, so if you guys want me to continue PM me a "yes". If you think it's a waste send "no". Thanks for being here everyone, Peace, you fellow Percy Jackson fangirl.

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